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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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**Re: D.T.E. 03-60 – Implementation of Triennial Review Order**

Dear Ms. Foley:

Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon MA”) files this letter to request an extension of the August 10, 2004, date for filing reply comments pursuant to the Department’s June 15, 2004, Notice in this proceeding. If granted by the Department, this request would extend the filing date for all parties’ reply comments to August 17. I have personally contacted counsel for the affected parties,<sup>1</sup> and can represent that they have no objections to this short extension.

I would respectfully request the Department’s prompt attention to this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Anne Sousa

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Jesse Reyes, Esq., Hearing Officer  
Michael Isenberg, Esq., Telecommunications Director  
April Mulqueen, Esq., Asst. Telecommunications Director  
Attached DTE 03-60 Service List

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<sup>1</sup> This includes those parties that filed comments on July 30, 2004, in response to Briefing Questions set forth in the Department’s June 15<sup>th</sup> Notice.